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21, 2000, which designated the United States of America and was not published in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Gymnemic Acid derivative of formula I and/or II, wherein based on the weight of the composition, the contents of compounds A,B,C,D,E and is 1.25-2.10% compound A, 0.89-1.50% compound B, 2.40-3.80% compound C, 2.10-3.40% compound D, 2.74-4.60% compound E and 3.24-5.40% compound F.

Please add the following new claim:

--14. (New) A composition of claim 2, which contains Gymnemic Acid derivative of formula I and/or II, wherein based on the weight of the composition, the contents of compounds A,B,C,D,E and is 1.25-2.10% compound A, 0.89-1.50% compound B, 2.40-3.80% compound C, 2.10-3.40% compound D, 2.74-4.60% compound E and 3.24-5.40% compound F.--